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PRODUCTION OF SPICES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity and value of each of the spices produced in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the quantity of spices consumed locally in the country, State-wise;

(c) the total quantity of spices exported and foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last three years with individual break up of these spices; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to boost the export of spices?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a):During 2004-05, the total quantity of spices produced in the country is 40.38 lakh tonnes valued at Rs. 18994.31 crores.The state-wise details of major spices for the last three years are given in Annexure-I.

(b): The estimated quantity of major spices consumed in the country are given in Annexure-II. State-wise data is not maintained.

(c): The total quantity of spices exported and foreign exchange earned during the last three years spice-wise are given in Annexure-III.

(d): The steps taken/proposed to be taken to boost export of spices are given in Annexure-IV.